

**Mt. Lebanon Environmental Sustainability Board**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 14, 2017 - Room C**

- **Call Meeting to Order**

Roll Call:

**Attendees:**

Patrick Eberz, Chairperson  
Martin Altschul  
Nora Alwine  
Natalie Uschner-Arroyo  
Steve McLean, Commission Liaison  
Bonnie Cross, Staff Liaison

**Absent:**

Rogério Arns Neumann  
Ian Brown, Co-Chair  
Abby Lawler Morycz

- **Public Comment.** None

- **Approval of July, 2017 Minutes.** Martin motioned to approve the August. Natalie seconded and all members in attendance approved.

- **ESB Business**

- Table at Block Party – Patrick contacted Eric Milliron to confirm that the ESB would have a table during the September 16<sup>th</sup> Block Party.
- Update on recycling in the business districts. Pat spoke with Eric about this. Eric advised that the restaurants have no interest. Martin suggested that based on feedback that they get from the block party, the ESB could discuss in what direction to proceed.
- Discussion of Future Endeavors
  - Green Guide – Tabled
  - Signage – Pat will bring examples to the next meeting
  - Microgrants – Try to find grants for which the municipality might be interested in applying

- **Commission Business.** Commissioner McLean advised that the refuse contract is being developed by the SHACOG communities. The new contract goes into effect in January 2019. One of the options will be for pricing for a weekly recycling pick-up. The group asked whether commercial entities are required to have a recycling contract.

Steve also advised that Evolve had presented concepts for the Washington Rd improvements on Thursday August 17 and that they had some really good ideas that are sustainable.

- **New Business.**

- Eric invited the ESB to come to First Fridays and the Block Party for 2018.
- Martin suggested that the city be part of the Green Workplace Challenge for 2018.

- Natalie advised that on October 11, the PRC would be hosting an event at Construction Junction on Wetlands and Floodplains in our area, Recycling tennis balls, and Air Quality issues.
  - Also discussed was putting working documents for the ESB on Google Docs.
  - Martin advised that Gateway uses modeling for storm water data, not actual data
- **Adjournment.** Natalie motioned to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Nora, and unanimously approved by the members present.